

## House Resolution No. 431

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Linda Roebuck has been chosen as a recipient of the Crider Center for Mental Health Award of Distinction, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Crider Center for Mental Health on February 18, 2005, at the Columns Banquet Center in St. Charles, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Linda Roebuck, Deputy Director of the Department of Mental Health, has helped pave the way to passing a variety of legislation that has positively impacted the children and families of Missouri, including Senate Bill 1003 passed during the 2004 legislative session; and

**Whereas**, Senate Bill 1003 calls for the development of a statewide system of care for children that will be responsible for coordinating mental health services for children and youth and increasing cooperation among child-serving agencies; and

**Whereas**, Linda Roebuck, who believes that need of children and their families are her first priority, has pushed several papers on the children and adolescent health care system and has dedicated her life to helping Missouri's children; and

**Whereas**, Linda Roebuck is a visionary in terms of children and youth services and has given voice to their various needs; and

**Whereas**, Linda Roebuck is an exceptional leader who can also be described by her peers as dedicated, devoted, hardworking, and visionary— traits which make true leaders:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Linda Roebuck for her selection to receive the Crider Center for Mental Health Award of Distinction and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Roebuck.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

Representative Carl Bearden, No. 16  
Representative Cynthia L. Davis, No. 19  
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15  
Representative Sherman Parker, No. 12  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17  
Representative Scott T. Rupp, No. 13  
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 431, adopted February 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker